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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

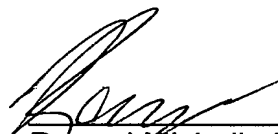
In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on February 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement as improper and further respectfully requests that the election be withdrawn by the Examiner. Applicant notes that, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.144 Petition from Requirement for Restriction and MPEP 818.03(c) the traversal of the election requirement preserves Applicant's right of petition in this application, should the election requirement not be withdrawn. The election is believed to be improper for the following reasons.

The Examiner has given no reason to justify the assertion that there are separate inventions and thus has not met the burden of proof of separate inventions. The Examiner is directed to MPEP 806 and 808 for a discussion of the permissible bases for claiming patentably distinct species, none of which have been provided by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that a simple listing of perceived species is not enough to establish or meeting the burden of proof of distinct species.

Although Applicant believes the Election Requirement to be improper for the reasons noted above, an election must be made in order to be in compliance with the requirements of the Action. Applicant therefore provisionally elects the species identified by the Examiner as A1, B1, C, and D1. This election includes generic claims 1, 6, 7, and 10-13, as well as other dependent claims, such as claims 2, 4, 8, 14, etc.

All claims 1-15 are believed to be in allowable condition and such allowance is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions about this application or response.

Respectfully submitted,



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